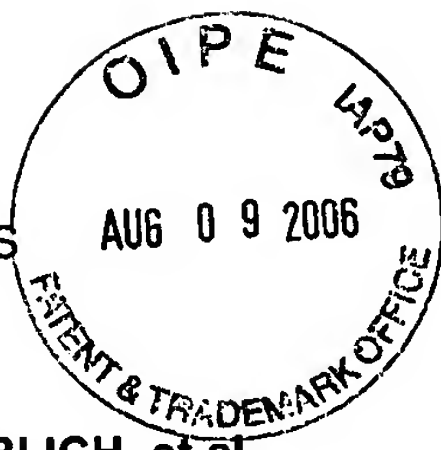


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For: **CIRCUITRY CONFIGURATION FOR AN ELECTROMAGNETIC REGENERATION VALVE  
ACTUATABLE BY PULSE-WIDTH MODULATION FOR VENTING THE TANK OF A MOTOR  
VEHICLE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental IDS with Form PTO 1449 and Cited Reference** in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:
  - ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
  - ☐ Other:

- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
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  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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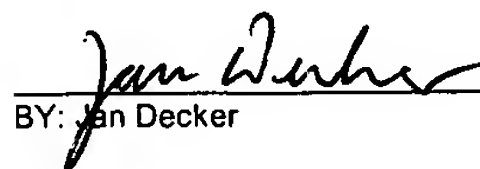
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

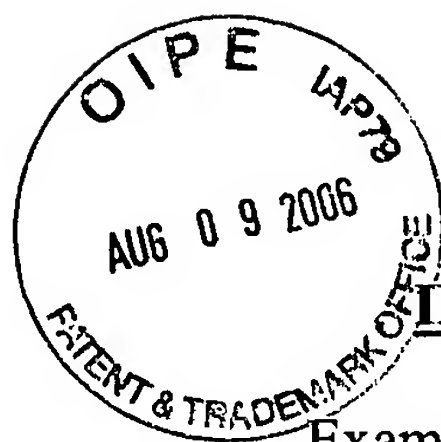
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313" on August 7, 2006.

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S i r:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith some or all may not qualify as prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (d).

Applicant states under §1.97 (e)(2) that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing

the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

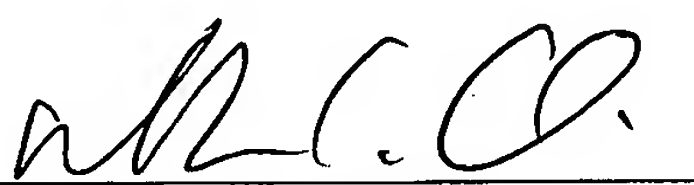
Herewith respectfully submitted is a check in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p).

In the event any additional fee is due in connection with this response or if any fee has been overpaid, the deficiency or overpayment should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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